

St Mary's C of E Primary School

Hedgehog Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 6th July 2023

Dear Families,

I'm so sad to be writing my last newsletter to you. What an incredible year! They transitioned into formal learning, completed SATs assessments and started to join their handwriting. It was incredible to witness their progress in all subjects, especially reading, writing and maths. They gained more independence, confidence and increased their emotional maturity - they are truly ready for KS2.



What a fun couple of weeks - we enjoyed our mini sportsday, had a fantastic trip to Sea Life and Brighton, made a rainbow salad - with our own rocket and edible flowers - and made fruit kebabs (thanks Amani!). I have included some photos of this week, but also some of my favourite photos of the year.

Our Traction Man comic strips have come out brilliantly, well done everyone! We also completed our maths topic on position and direction. In DT, we have practised key skills of joining two pieces of fabric together with a running stitch, taping, sticking, stapling, cutting and modelling. Next we will be designing our final product and creating our chefs hat!

Next week we will say goodbye to all of our lovely year 2 books, including Little Hedgehog, The Bear and the Piano, Zeraffa, Traction Man, Bob the Man on the Moon, One day on our blue planet and the Storm Whale. We will have a week of reflection and prepare for our transition to year 3 by visiting our new class and spending a bit of time with Mrs Powell. We will also celebrate our year with a class party, water guns and hopefully if the weather allows, an outdoor sports day.

On a personal note, this has been a very rewarding and fulfilling year for me in my second year of teaching. Thanks so much for being part of my journey. Each and everyone of these amazing children has climbed deep into my heart! I am going to miss this class very very much, but I will be sure to check in with them as often as I can and I'm excited to continue to watch them grow every year.

A special thank you to all the parent helpers who's support in class and on school trips has been fantastic - it was a great help to me and the children absolutely loved it.

Warm regards,
Mrs Reeve

















